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1. The Soviet atomic energy commission is called the First Directorate* of the Council of Ministers of the USSR. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] the Second Directorate of the Council of Ministers of the USSR in Moscow, which controls jet propulsion experimentation.**
3. [REDACTED] German technicians and engineers are kept at a former experimental aircraft station about 50 km north of Moscow. [REDACTED] in 1947 they numbered approximately 500. Although confined to the camp area, they are treated as guests of the Soviet Union and receive excellent plain food and entertainment.
4. Experimental types of airplanes are tested at a small airfield 35 km from Moscow, just off the main road to Kazan. There the Scientific Institute for Experimental Flight (Lётный Испытательный Научный Институт) is located, and there in 1947 [REDACTED] two American B-29s. The Soviet adaptation of these planes was made by Engineer Tulpolev, designer of the transports ANT-2, ANT-6, ANT-14, and ANT-20 ("Maxim Gorki").

Comment: Previously reported as the First Chief Directorate of the Council of Ministers.

Comment: Because of ambiguity in the original wording, it is not clear whether the information concerning the Second (Chief?) Directorate is dated April 1947 or is more recent, but it is believed to be more recent. This is the first mention of this directorate.

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